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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated March 2, 2000 (Paper No. 10) for one (1) month from June 2, 2000 to July 3, 2000. Please charge deposit account number 50-0310 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2000, the period for response having been extended herein to July 3, 2000, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), kindly amend the Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING CLOSING TIMES OF ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS INVOLVING MULTIPLE LOTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-8 and 89-104.

Please add new claims 105-128 as follows:

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105. A method of controlling closing times in an electronic auction, comprising:
setting a first closing time for a first lot and a second closing time for a second lot;
extending said first closing time;

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